

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEFENSE

Chairman:

Executive Secretary:

CIA 25X1A9a

Agencies Represented:	State	CIA	Commerce
	DIA	NSA	Treasury
	Army	AID	

Meetings: Last meeting, 1962

Activities during Fiscal Year 1965

None

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The need for the subcommittee as a medium for interagency review and coordination of intelligence provided for economic defense activity apparently has ceased to exist. The intelligence coordination is carried on within the working groups of the EDAC/ACEP committee structure and to some degree within other subcommittees of the EIC.

The Subcommittee Annual Report for FY 1964 raised the question of its usefulness and the membership decided that it be continued on a stand-by basis for one more year. There is no objection to the DOD proposal that this subcommittee be abolished. It is not believed that the abolition would have a detrimental effect on the quality or quantity of the intelligence support rendered to the economic defense committees by the CIA and other agencies.

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